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Subject: Concept 52

Dear Sen. Courtney and Rep. Tina Kotek:

I'm the Executive Director of Specialized Housing, Inc. a 501c3 public benefit corporation located in Beaverton, Oregon. We own and operate 70 specialized housing buildings located in 28 counties in Oregon. Some 300 people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, "I/DD" live in the housing we provide.

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SHI supports Concept 52 and encourages your support for legislation that preserves funding for housing and services for people with I/DD particularly with respect to access to federal and state mandated medical services, technical assistance and choice of residential setting where services are provided. We encourage you to bring forward legislation that guarantees that those least able to represent and protect themselves from COVID 19 and other medical emergencies get prompt, thoughtful and caring medical attention and advice when necessary. It's also imperative that people with I/DD who often subsist on Social Security Disability Income rent of \$260 per month be able to keep and find extremely low income housing of all kinds including the preservation of group homes and other forms of independent service enriched residential settings.

Please support CONCEPT 52 and sustained funding for housing and housing preservation for Oregonians with I/DD.

Thank you,
Best regards,
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